

EDEN CAMP

MODERN HISTORY MUSEUM

Eden Camp Modern History Museum is a valuable educational resource which brings history to life for pupils from KS2 onwards and meets the requirements of the National Curriculum in all subjects.

Here is all you need to know about your visit:

Accessibility

Our wheelchair friendly site is mostly flat with ramps in place where needed. Wheelchairs (self-propelled) are available to borrow from Reception.

Braille sheets available on request.

Our exhibitions offer a multi-sensory experience and, in some circumstances, a 'hands on' display can be organised for individuals and small groups. Please note, some of our exhibitions utilise flashing/strobe lights and smoke effects.

Please contact us if you require more information.

Facilities

Toilet facilities (including dedicated disabled) are located in the centre of site.

Ample onsite free coach parking.

Mess huts are allocated on booking for 30 min slots for groups to eat packed lunches. Alternatively, we have a set menu available in our Café and plenty of outdoor seating.

Puppet Show

A pre-recorded film lasting approx 15 mins is on loop in our Music Hall (hut 6). This can be viewed at any time of the day, and includes our traditional puppet show along with a sing-a-long with Vera Lynn.

Gift Shop

Our shop has gifts and souvenirs to suit all budgets. If you don't wish to visit the gift shop, goody bags can be made in advance and to a budget.

Junior Assault Course

Our wooden, outdoor play area for under 12s complete with towers, escape tunnels, slides and other obstacles, is great for burning off energy before the coach journey home. Assault course may be closed during periods of wet or damp weather. We have also developed a brand new junior play area for under 5s which is suitable for reception classes.

Teaching Resources

More detailed information on the benefits of a visit to the museum for a range of ages and abilities and how it relates to all aspects of the curriculum is available in our teaching resource pack.

The Eden Camp Teaching Resource Pack has been designed to lighten the load on visiting group leaders, making a visit as easy and rewarding as possible.

The pack includes a wealth of background information, pre and post visit teaching ideas and a hut by hut question sheet to be completed on the day of your visit. Now available in digital format (pdf) - please call for details.



Our minimum adult to child ratio is 1:10.

For example: A class of 40 children would require a minimum of 4 supervising adults (1:10)

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"I'd just like to pass on to you and your staff my thanks for a wonderful trip this week. They were so welcoming when I visited at the weekend and the actual trip ran smoothly. The resources available are fantastic!"

- Shona.

Booking a Visit

To book your visit, please download and email a completed copy of our booking form to: admin@edencamp.co.uk.

All terms and conditions are on the booking form and we ask that you read these thoroughly, including details of how to pay, raising any queries you have in your email to us.

Please note, we do not invoice.

We highly recommend that group leaders make a preliminary visit to the museum to plan and carry out their own risk assessment. A complimentary family ticket is available for group leaders for this purpose once a confirmed booking has been received.

Educational Group Admission rates can be found on our Ticket Prices webpage. We offer 1 free teacher's place for every 5 students.

Example Itinerary

Allowing 4 hours for a visit.

On arrival (from 10am onwards) group leaders should call in at Reception to collect maps and gather information for the day.

Explore

Split up into small, supervised groups and explore the museum.

Puppet show

Enjoy a sing-a-long with the stars of the 1940s (approx. 15 min)

Lunch

Eat your packed lunches in one of our mess huts. (30 min.)

Explore

Continue exploring the museum.

Gift shop

Buy a memento of your visit.

Junior Assault Course

Burn off any extra energy before the journey home.

Return to coaches and home.

